Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 24 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Apr 2021 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions through the weekend then a change to more unsettled weather with showery rain at times early next week.

Headline for Saturday 24 Apr 2021: Low cloud at first but becoming mainly sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Weather: Low cloud will lift and disperse through the morning then staying dry with long bright or sunny periods. Dry in the evening but high cloud thickening from the northwest.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first but becoming 90% through the morning as cloud lifts.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud at first down to low slopes, mainly in the east, but lifting during the morning. Visibility becoming good at all elevations by midday.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/4 S	6/8 S	7/11 S	8/12 S	13/17 S	6/8 S	5/6 S
900	3/4 S	6/8 S	7/11 S	8/12 S	13/17 S	6/8 S	4/6 S
600	3/3 NE	3/6 E	6/10 S	6/10 S	11/15 S	4/5 SE	2/4 S
300	1/2 NE	3/6 E	7/11 SE	7/11 SE	9/16 SE	3/4 SE	3/7 SW
Glen	1/2 NE	4/7 E	6/10 SE	6/10 SE	6/12 SE	3/4 S	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-0	1/-2	3/-0	4/1	4/-0	2/-1	1/-1
900	2/0	3/0	5/3	6/4	6/2	3/1	2/0
600	2/0	6/4	8/6	9/8	7/4	4/3	3/2
300	3/2	8/7	11/10	12/10	9/7	6/5	4/3
Glen	3/2	8/7	12/11	12/11	10/8	5/4	3/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Once early low cloud clears away there will be high UV levels giving a risk of sunburn with strong glare off remaining snow fields.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Apr 2021
Weather: A chilly start with the odd mist or fog patch then another dry day with sunny spells. Cloud will increase in the afternoon but staying dry and bright. High UV and sunburn risk.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 100%.

Visibility: Mainly very good. The odd patch of low cloud at first, soon clearing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 or 2C, rising to 14 or 15C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 8 or 9C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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